Lib. L. L. 2. the Common Law and from thence to the high Court of Chancery where the suite Ended and the said Bishop recovered all the said Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging in which suites he for Costs Charges ffees and Expences did Expend to the sume of fifty thousand pounds of Tobbacco by the Long Continuance of the said Suites And whereas the said Richard and William his sons are now in England under age and whereas the Expences aforesaid were for himselfe and them Jointly Expended and for that the said Debt and Interrest of the same will before the said Children Come to Age Eat out the said Estate, he does therefore pray That it p. 76 may be Enacted and Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excell Maties by and with the Advice and Consent of this Present Gen¹¹ Assembly and the Authority of the same That he the said Richard Bishop for the reasons aforesaid and for payment of the Debt aforesaid may be Impowered and Lawfully Authorized to Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enffeoff and Confirm to any person or persons That will purchase the same so much of the said Land as will amount to the said Sume of fifty Thousand pounds of Tobbacco upon any part thereof the Mann' house and Plantation Excepted & that the Sale be good and Valid in Law & indefeaseable in ffee simple against any person or persons whatsoever Provided That the Quantity that shall be alienated Exceed not above Eight hundred Acres there being no other way or Expedient that Can be found for paying the Debt as aforesaid and relief of him the sd Richd Bishop and Discharging the Debt upon the said Lands as aforesd acrued.

An Act for Tonnage & Ascerteining Navall Officers ffees. Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Maties by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Severall and respective Master or Masters of all Ships or Vessells Tradeing and Coming into this Province of what p. 77 burthen soever shall att the time of Entring such Ships or Vessells as aforesaid pay unto the Governor of this Province for the time being three pence p Ton for every Ton of Burthen the said ship shall be of (all such Ships and Vessells as are bona fide built in and belonging to the people of this Province Excepted) or give good Caution to the Navall Officer with whom he or they shall Enter for the paymt thereof And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That the severall and respective Navall Officers of this Province within their Severall and respective Districts for the severall Acts and things relateing to his or their Office by him or them hereby enjoyned to